

Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers caused by media consolidation. Large and powerful corporations may now use the airways to influence all kinds of issues on both a national and local level, without regard for fairness.

It is the FTC's obligation to insure that public airways are used to serve the public interest, not manipulated under the guise of news. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.